

**REMARKS**

A total of twenty (24) claims remain pending (1-24) in the application  
5 upon entry of the above amendments.

Support for the claims exists in the specification and claims of the PCT  
application to which this application claims priority under 35 USC §371.

The specification has been amended to place the specification in a format  
consistent with U.S. patent practice. Multiple dependencies have been deleted  
10 and no new matter has been added. Favorable consideration of the pending  
claims is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner believe that a telephone interview would be helpful  
to expedite favorable prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact  
Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

15 In the event any fees are due in connection with the filing of this  
document, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge said fees to our  
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Respectfully submitted,  
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